

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following as separate paragraphs:

B¹ ~~BACKGROUND~~

1. Technical Field.

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

B² --2. Description of Related Art--.

Page 2, before line 20, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

B³ ~~BRIEF SUMMARY OF EXEMPLARY NON-LIMITING~~

EMBODIMENTS.

Page 5, line 15, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 5, before line 32, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

B⁴ ~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY NON-LIMITING~~

EMBODIMENTS.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 1, as follows:

~~CLAIMS~~ What is Claimed is:.